Riot mars Pinoy boxer's win in Argentina

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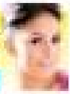

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Defy TRO, senators urged

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'Bourne' actress awed by Palawan

By PERSEUS ECHEMINADA

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'Senate should respect SC order'

By EVELYN MACAIRAN

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Tan confirms SMC talks on sale of PAL stake

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PeopleAsia gets romantic

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CJ not yet convicted of any crime – defense

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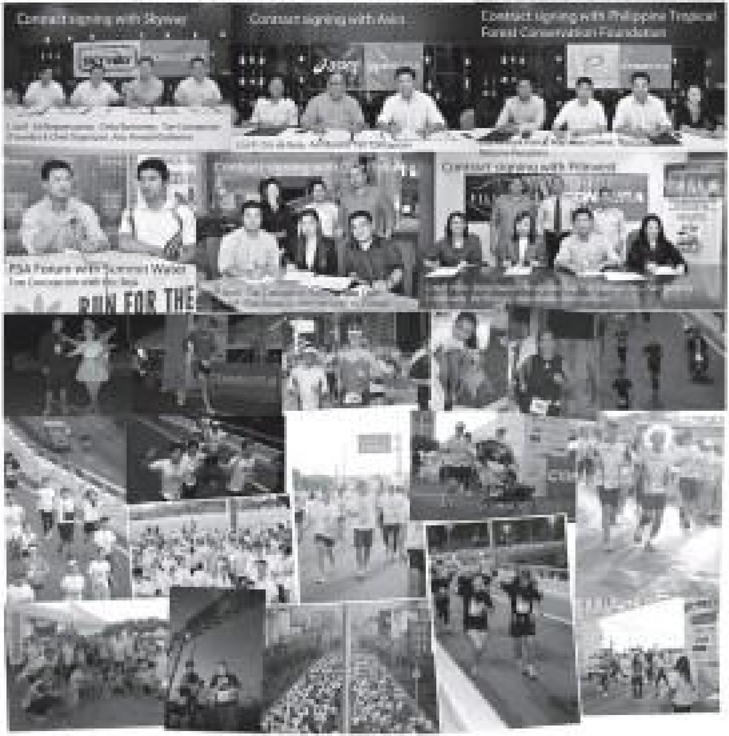
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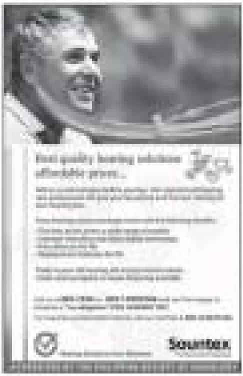

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Impeachment court can't be left to itself

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Refuge

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Our Daily Bread

Start with one step

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Your Dose of Medicine

Cardiac devices, capsule don't interfere

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Immigration Corner

Ninth Circuit asks DHS if it intends to exercise 'prosecutorial discretion' on cases pending before the court

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Unopened dollar accounts do CJ Corona more harm

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From A Distance

The rule of law and bank secrecy

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Search, rescue teams race against time

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More problems for quake victims

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More relief goods pouring in

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Coast Guard to train rescue dogs

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OPINION

God's Word Today

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Jesus, our Valentine

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Standard of proof not required in impeachment trial

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SSS clarifications on increase in members' contribution

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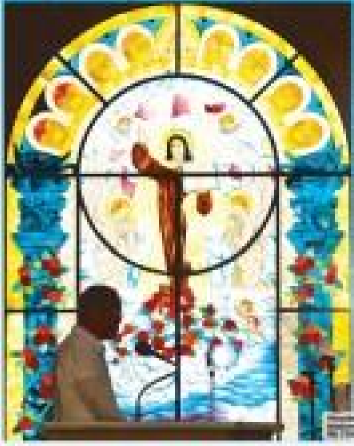

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Muntinlupa mayor hails guards who foiled Alabang heist

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Caloocan orders inspection of all buildings

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Guard shot dead by neighbor

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3 foreigners robbed in Manila

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Body found in San Juan puzzles probers

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Tomorrow a holiday in Parañaque

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Ex-lawman tagged in cop's slay

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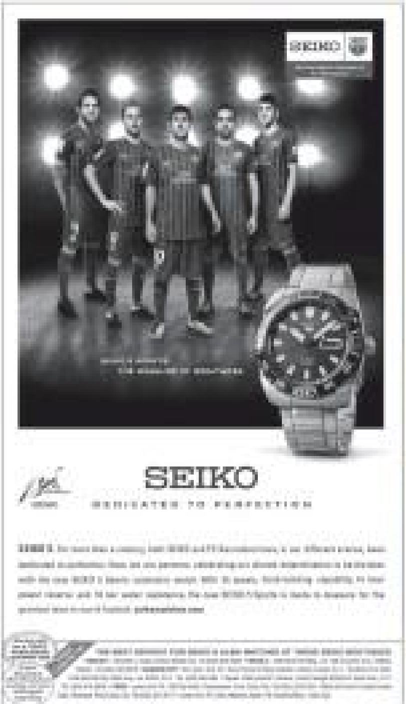

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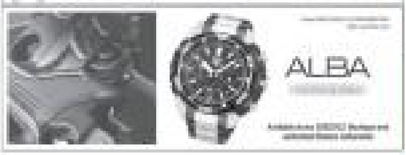

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Bradley guaranteed $5M in Pacman bout

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PSL Cagayan de Oro swim meet under way

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Tabuena on course for historic win

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AdU sweeps UAAP softball tiff, cops title

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Patriots battle Slingers today

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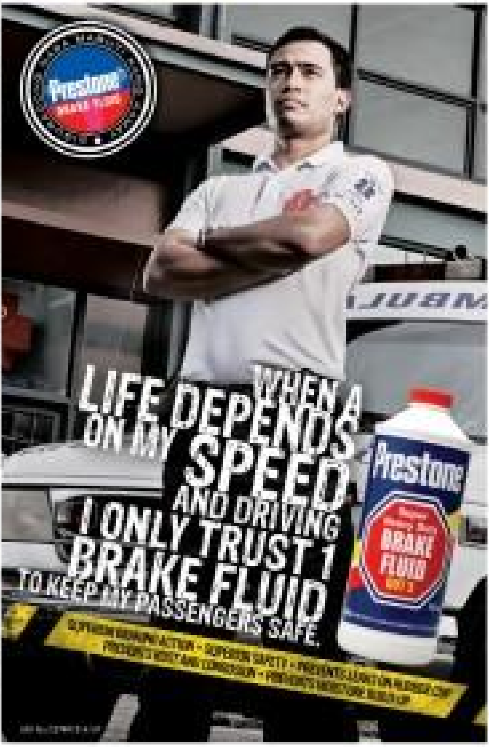
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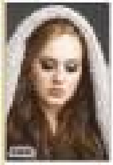

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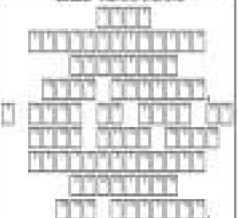

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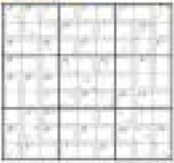

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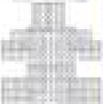

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2 Europeans' kidnappers demand military pullout

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'Just tell the truth'

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NPAs torch P33.5-M construction equipment

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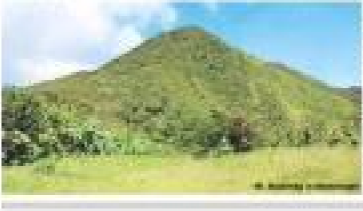

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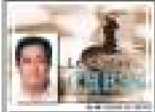

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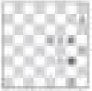

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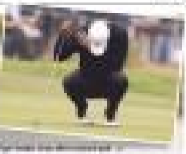

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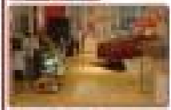

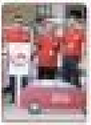

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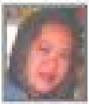

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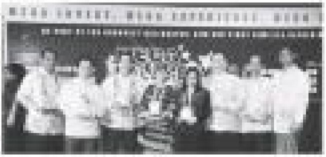

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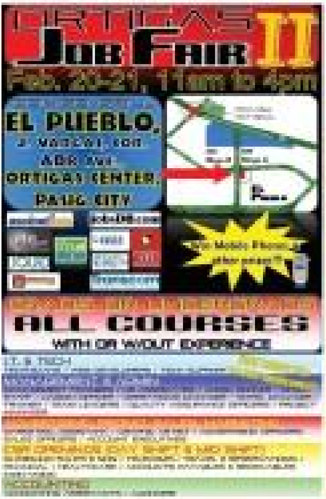

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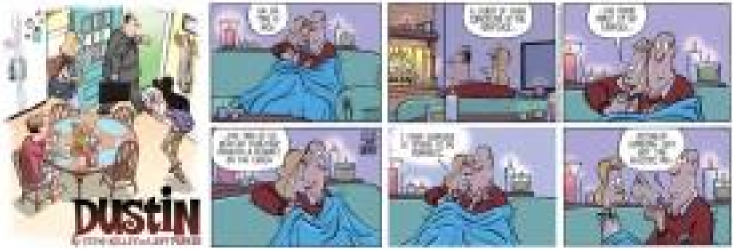

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SEN. MANNY AND MRS. CYNTHIA VILLAR

Meant For Each Other

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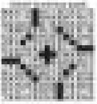

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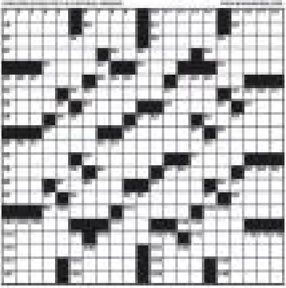

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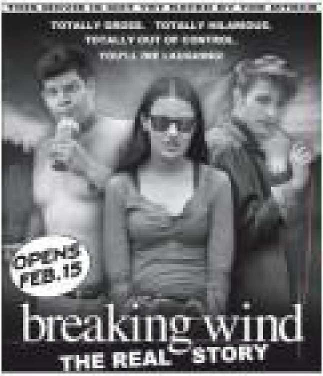

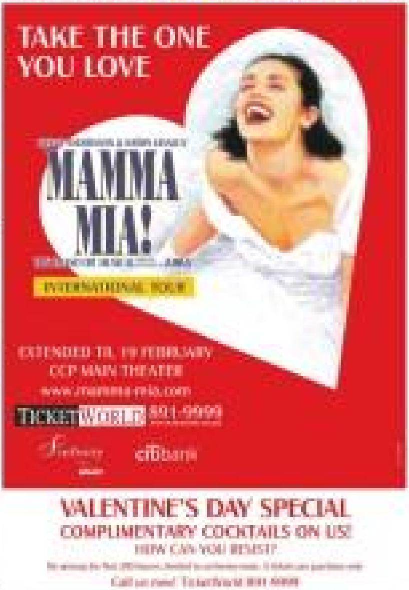

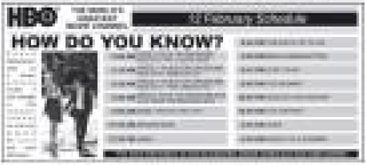

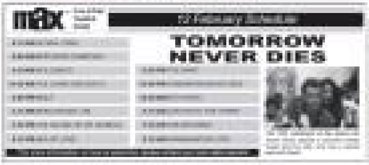

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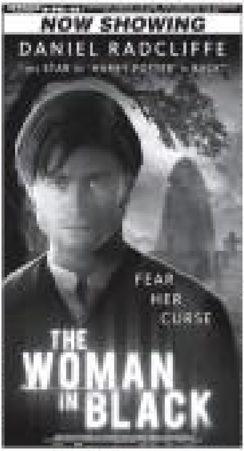

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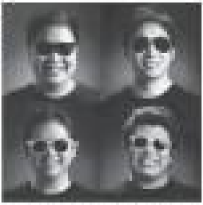

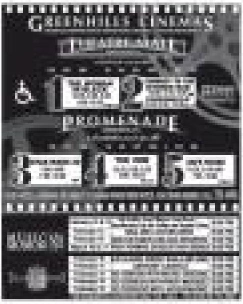

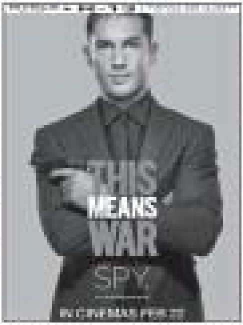

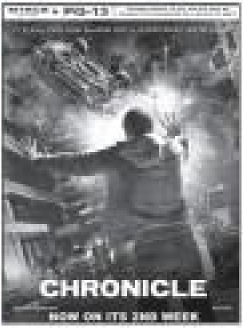
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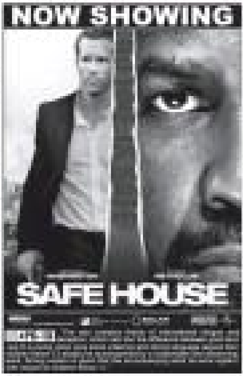

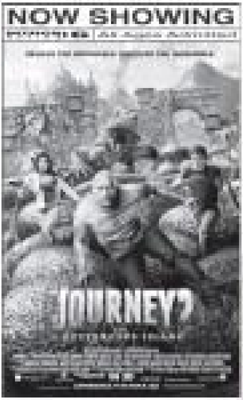

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Conversations...

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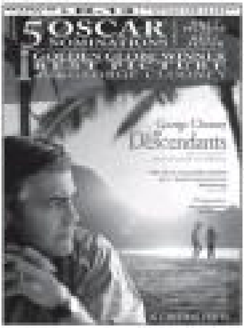
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Letty Liboon: The golden voice

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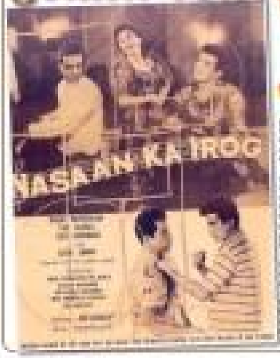
Danny Dolor



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MALL SPECIAL

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Concert review: OK Lang Maging Single sa Valentine's and Make Me Sweat

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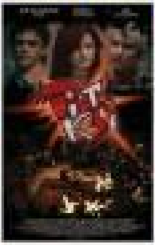

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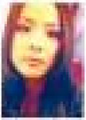

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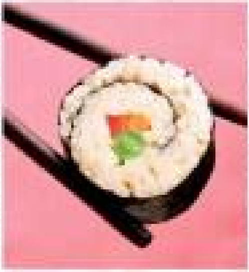

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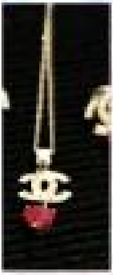

Valentine's Won't Be Blue at Me & U ♥

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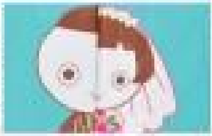

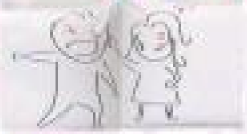

Ring that Lasts at Beginnings the Ring Store ♥

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Magic in a Box at Blue Magic ♥

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Tons of Sugar for my Honey at Cheesecake Cafe ♥

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Blue and white dragon in fashion

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Swatch brand ambassador John Lloyd Cruz wears the Year of the Dragon Swatch

Blue and white, [illegible]

The Philippine STAR and Swatch [illegible] Chinese New Year [illegible]

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See poster for more details.

Swatch is available at Swatch Stores in SM Megamall, Glorietta 4, [illegible]

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SO WHY AREN'T YOU MARRIED YET?

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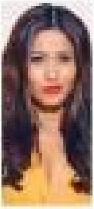

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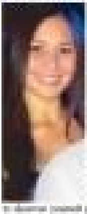

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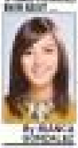

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'Humanda ka sa akin Eddie Gutierrez ka. Kailangan magiging boyfriend kita, at [illegible],' said then [illegible] Annabelle Rama.

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'Lahat ng [illegible] kay Eddie [illegible] [illegible] ko, [illegible] ko talaga sila,' Annabelle shares. To Amalia Fuentes who was linked to Eddie, Annabelle once said, 'Hoy, ang pangit-pangit mo, iwanan mo si Eddie Gutierrez.'

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> *Annabelle recalls a time she was interviewed by the wife of Bob Hope for a job. She was dressed in a mini skirt and plunging neckline. 'Sabi niya, I don't want her!' So they got somebody not good-looking for the job*

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The right to sing 'My Way'

HUMMING IN MY UNIVERSE

By JIM PAREDES

To do foolish things — spend a fortune, face danger, maybe even challenge a rival to win a loved one — this makes life's cup full.

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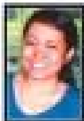

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By CAMILLA ANN U. SANTOS

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> *You can start down the right path, or down the wrong path; either way, none of the paths you took in the beginning will ultimately define the kind of race you run in faith.*

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My Favorite Line

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By Jake

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By Allan & Barbara Pease

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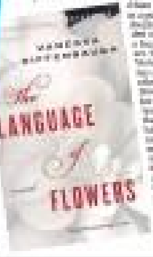

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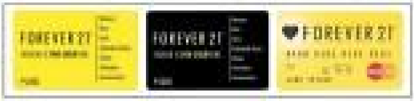

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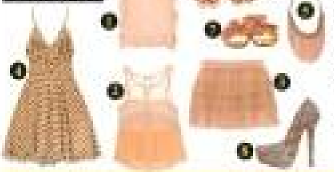

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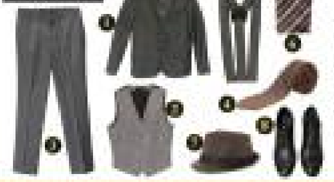

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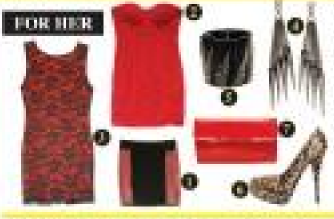

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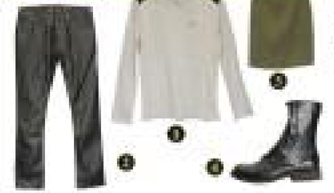

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The English-Tagalog debate continues

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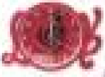
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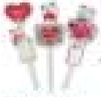
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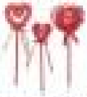
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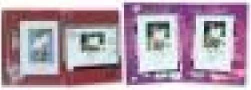
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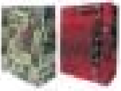
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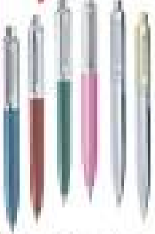

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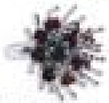

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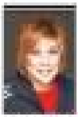

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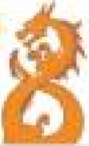

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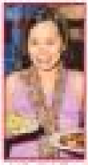
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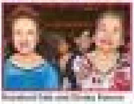
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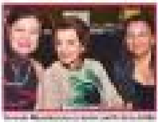
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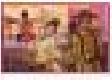
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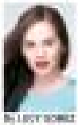

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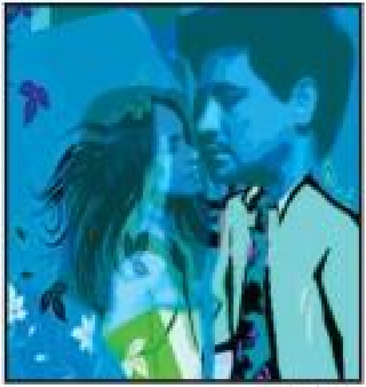

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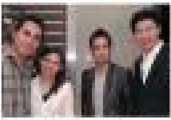

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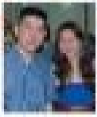

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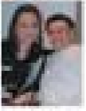

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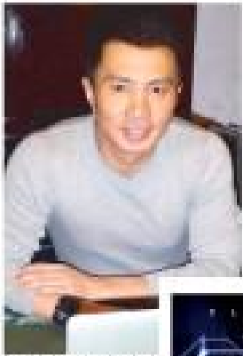
Ronald Singson on love, Lovi Poe, overcoming drugs, surviving prison & redemption



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By WILSON LEE FLORES

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How did you pass your free time in Hong Kong prison?

I read over 48 books. My favorites were The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo series by Stieg Larsson, Dan Brown novels such as Da Vinci Code, and all the James Clavell novels. The hardest thing for an inmate is to keep thinking of the outside world. It's depressing.

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RONALD SINGSON ON LOVE, LOVI POE, OVERCOMING DRUGS, SURVIVING PRISON & REDEMPTION

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How did you survive prison?

The secret to survival is to keep yourself busy. I have to admit that napalapit ako sa Diyos, as we heard Mass every week. At first it was due to loneliness, I felt I had to have something to hold on to. Siguro kung walang Diyos, mas mahirap. This whole experience was God's way of redirecting my life towards the right direction.

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Do you still love Lovi?

Yes, di na mawawala yan. Minahal ko siya ng lubos. I felt I was robbed of the opportunity to make our relationship grow. Whether magkatuluyan kami or not, mahal ko pa rin si Lovi.

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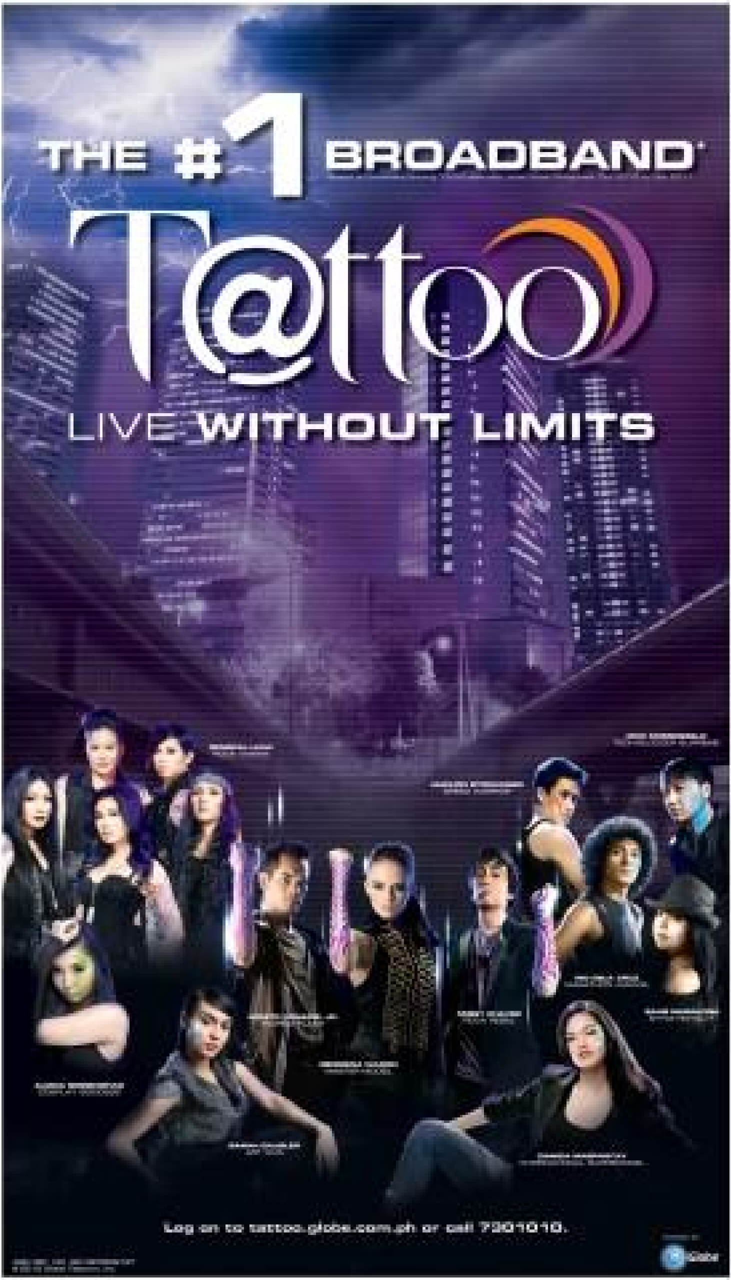
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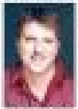

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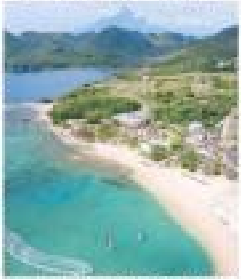

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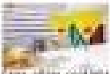

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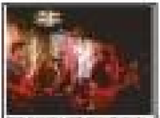

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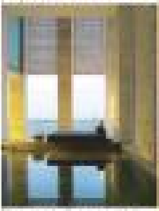

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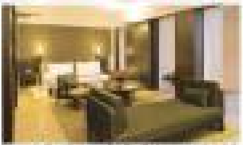

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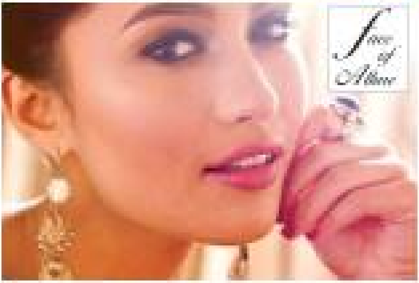

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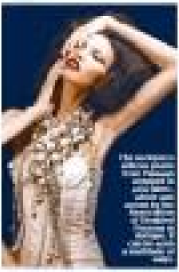

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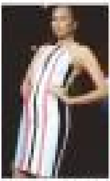

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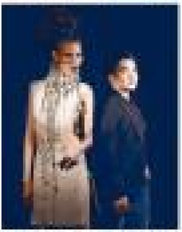

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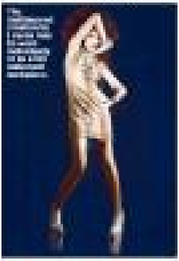

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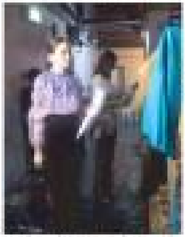

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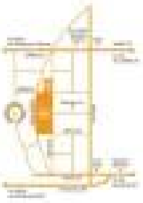

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Tuesday-Sunday (closed Mondays)

Be the first to experience it! Grab tickets at
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Valentine's Fair
Surprise your loved ones with romantic gifts on Valentine's Day
FEBRUARY 14-19
AT THE EASTWOOD MALL ATRIUM
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How to dress for a hot date

UPTOWN Downtown

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Dress appropriately

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Be yourself

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Nothing beats a tried and true

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The sense of confidence

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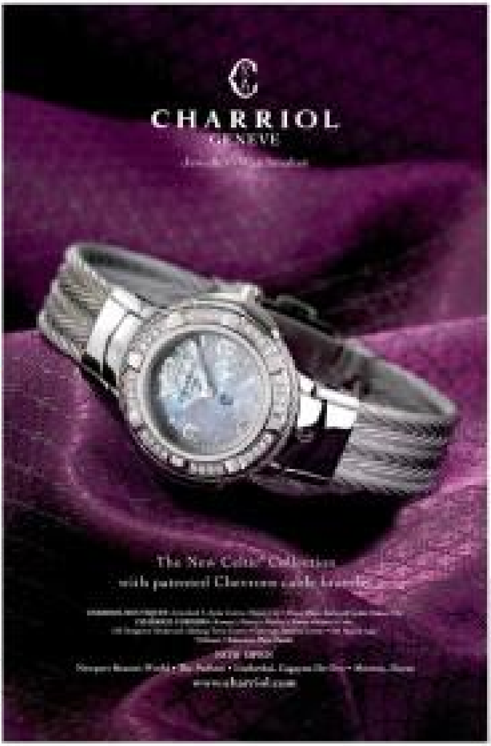
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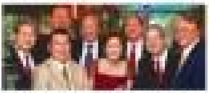

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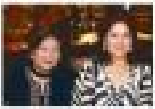

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Enduring love

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Forty years of wedded bliss is definitely a milestone worth commemorating. To cherish its enduring love, tested and refined through time, loving couple **Bob** and **Betsy** [illegible] recently celebrated their ruby wedding anniversary.

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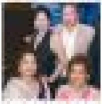
Congratulations and happy ruby anniversary, Bob and Betsy!



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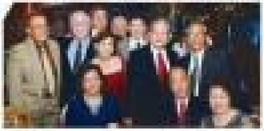

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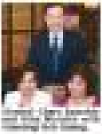

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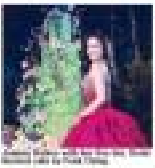

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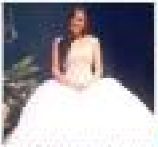

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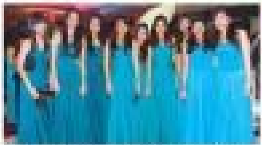
One enchanting evening



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Congratulations, Joanna!

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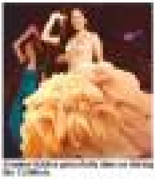

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GREETINGS

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Love, wherever one finds it

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Precision and confidence

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soul

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And love will rule the stars!

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Love your look on Valentine's Day

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WE KNOW
the finish line is just the beginning
BECAUSE WE RUN
saucony

FEATURES
In the mood for Love
A Pre-Valentine's Special
of The Philippine STAR

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"Why does the best-selling Chicken Barbecue come in 3 pieces?"
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ENJOY YOUR GLOBE
Your way
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The Ultimate Valentine's Day Gift Guide

By [illegible]

Whether you have a budget of P100 or P10,000, our Valentine's Day gift guide is sure to have your gift-giving needs covered with our mix of fun, practical, unique, and of course, romantic gift suggestions.

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Happy Feet

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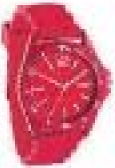

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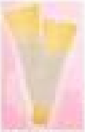

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Win a romantic urban getaway from Edsa Shangri-La, Manila and The Philippine STAR

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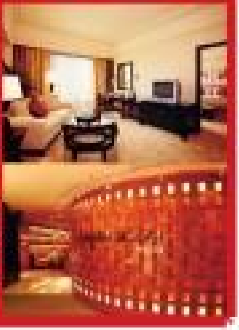

The season of love is here!

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Magnifique romance at Sofitel

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MAGNIFIQUE ROMANCE AT SOFITEL

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PAMPER YOUR LOVED ONE WITH A ROMANTIC GETAWAY

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ROMANTIC SUNSET TRYSTS

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Life is Magnifique

The Ultimate Valentine's Day Gift Guide

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Gadget picks for your Valentine

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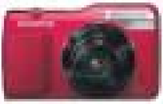

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Valentine's Day Date Ideas

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Watch a movie, go out of the country, on a road trip or just have a special night in, we help you prepare something sweet for your sweetie for your upcoming date.

Go for a stay-cation!

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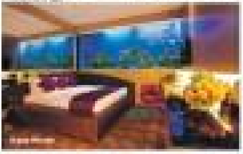

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Dining Out?

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Staying in?

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Walk around

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Be kids for a day

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The Look of Love

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Amazing Valentine's Day finds on Multiply

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Manila Hotel presents Fuerza Bruta

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Celebrate Heart's Day with the new Gucci U-Play Collection

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The Manila Hotel presents another world class act in *Fuerza Bruta*, the *tour de force* spectacle that has been captivating audiences across the globe. *Fuerza Bruta* will run at the Manila Hotel Tent from February 14, 2012 to March 26, 2012.

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An Intimate Evening with Jose Mari Chan

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A Special Valentine's Moment Together

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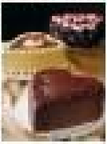
Straight from the Heart on Valentine's Day: Sweet and Heartwarming Treats from Max's



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Set the mood for romance at Radisson Blu Hotel Cebu

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A Vista Land Company

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Amore at Portofino

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Love Comes In All Shapes And Sizes

Find the perfect way to express yours with unique gifts from Rustan's Department Store.

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VALENTINE'S DAY GIFT GUIDE

Take a chance at *love* with *Chanel Chance*

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CHANEL CHANCE. [illegible]

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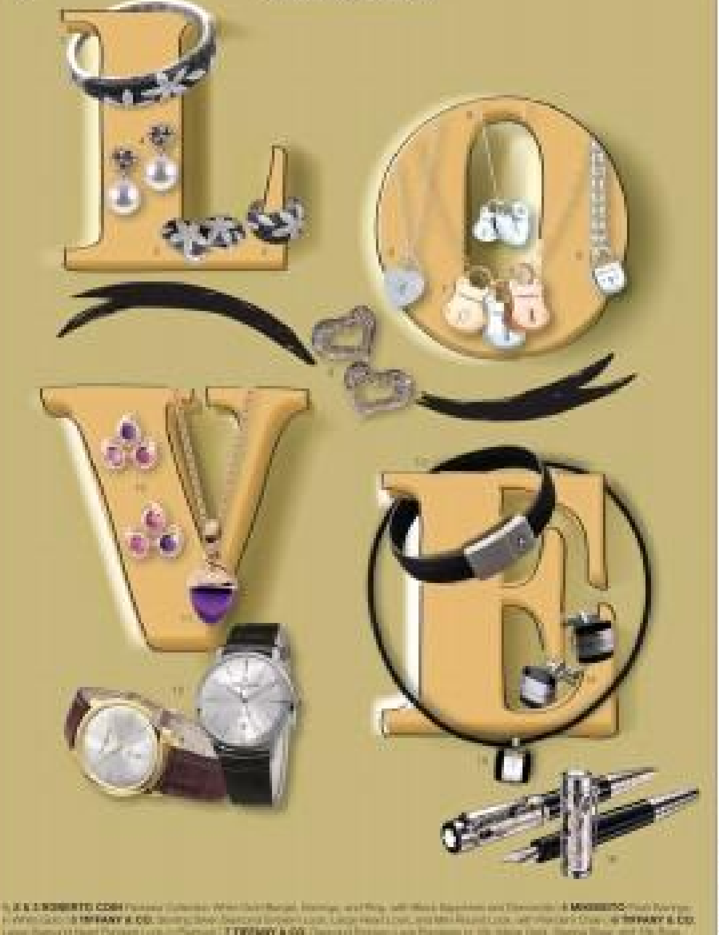

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What's your Style Signature?

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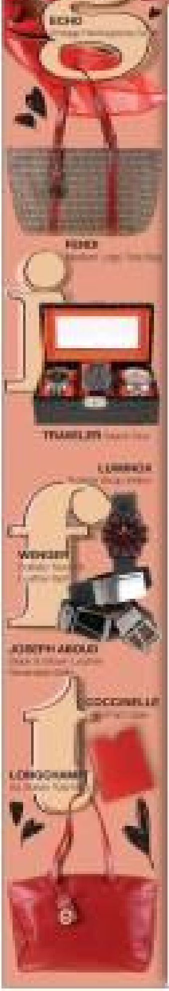

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The Perfect Match

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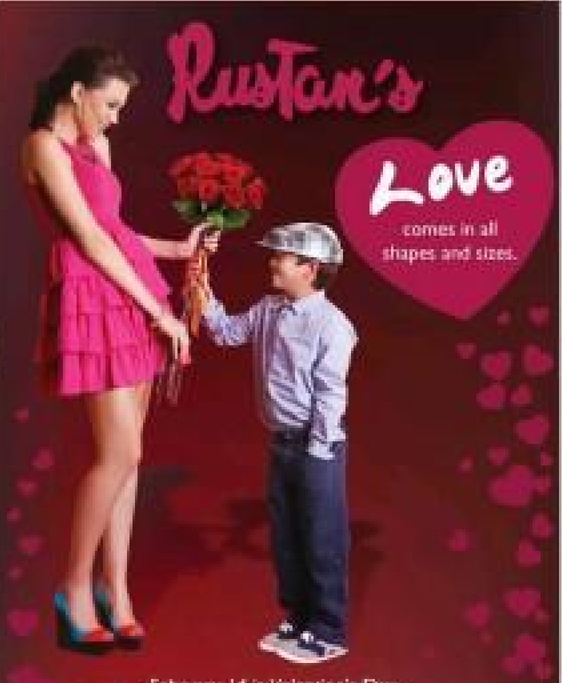

February 14 is Valentine's Day.

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Love

Love Surprise

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Promo Duration:
February 4 to 24, 2012

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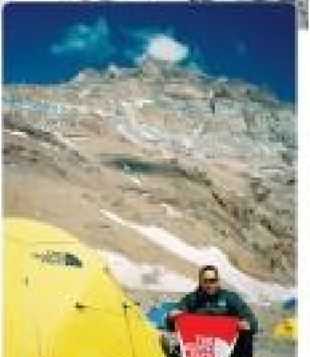
CONQUERING THE SEVEN SUMMITS

By [illegible]



Mountaineer Romi Garduce is no ordinary guy; while he enjoys the occasional glass of wine over pica pica, partakes in friendly banter with colleagues, and stress out over work, he still is the only Filipino who has successfully conquered all seven summits.

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The North Face: Never Stop Exploring

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One of the highly recognized brands for outdoor gear and apparel — and with 40 years of innovation and exploration under its belt, The North Face (TNF) remains to be the brand of choice for outdoor enthusiasts who have more specific outdoor needs.

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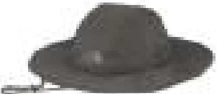

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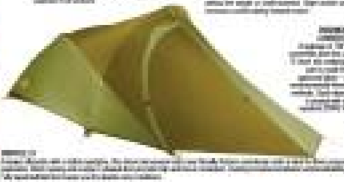

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Your next big adventure starts with R.O.X.

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Conquer your fears and reach new heights this year by enlisting the help of the country's premiere outdoor/adventure/ wellness hub, R.O.X.

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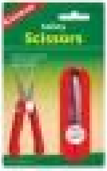

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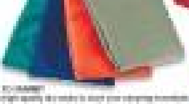

SEA TO SUMMIT
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At the C.O.R.E. of it all

Primer Group's Advocacy Arm: Championing world-class Filipino Athleticism and Environmental Tourism

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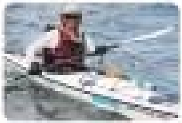

Where's your next big adventure?

In line with its main goal of getting everyone to the outdoors, the Primer Group of Companies has beefed up its very own multimedia efforts, aptly named, *Dispatch* to the delight of many outdoor/adventure/travel enthusiasts.

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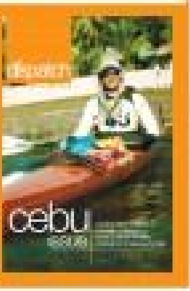

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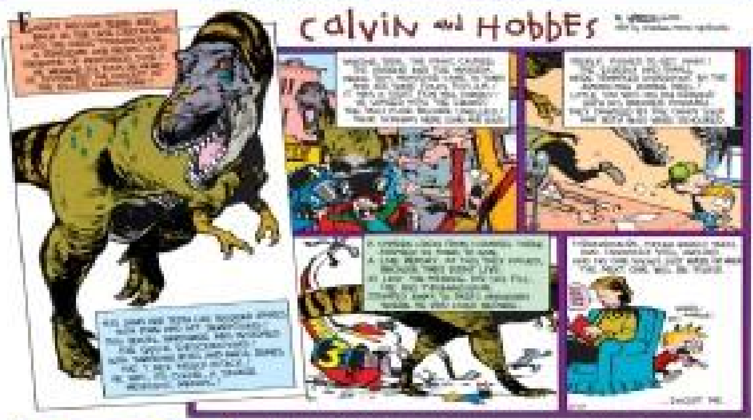
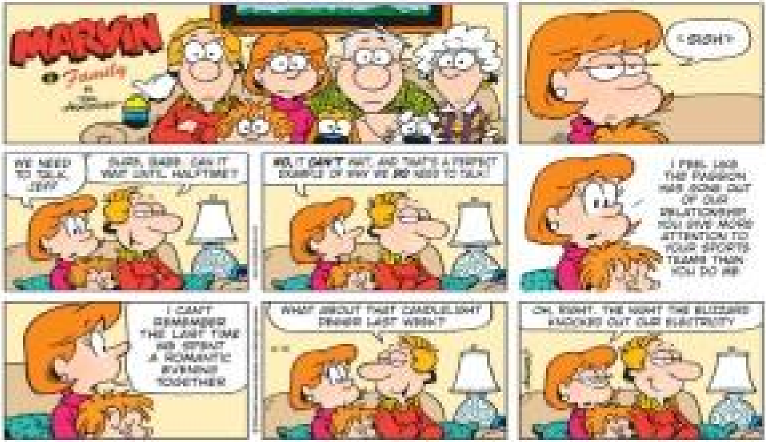
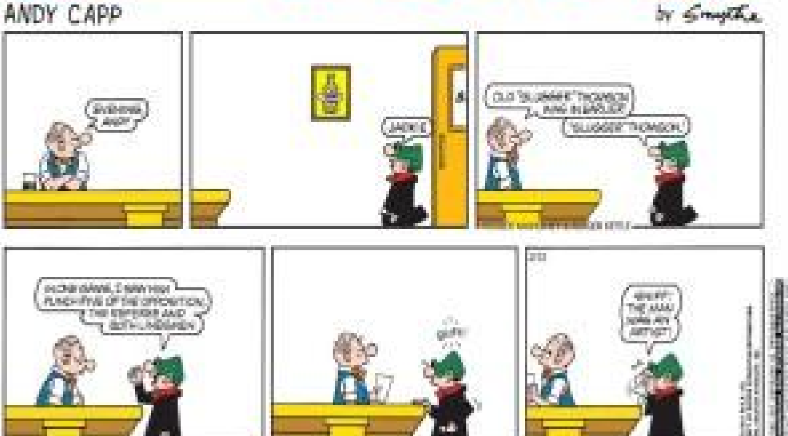
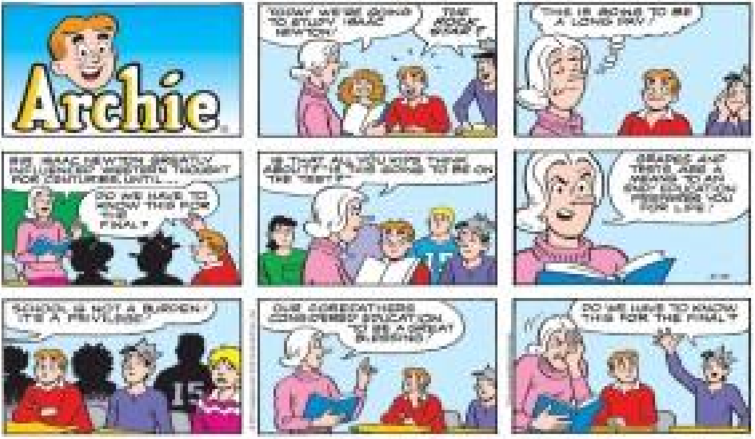
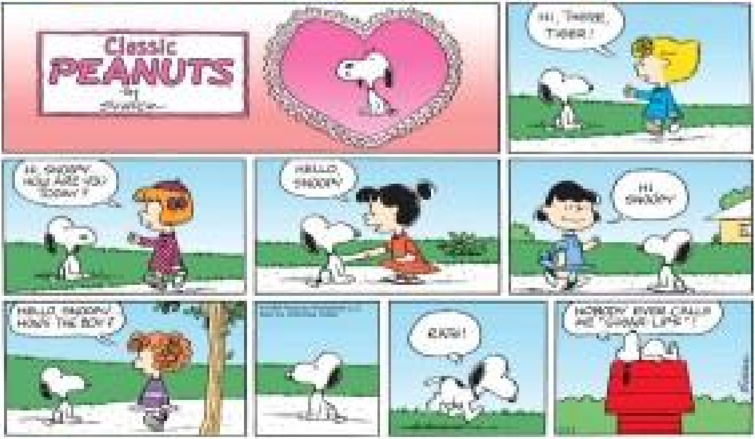
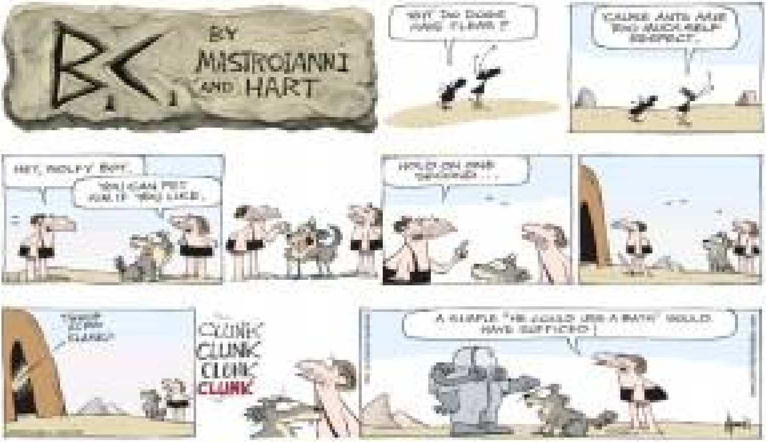



MARVIN
& Family
<SIGH>
WE NEED TO TALK, JEFF
SURE, BABE. CAN IT WAIT UNTIL HALFTIME?
NO, IT CAN'T WAIT, AND THAT'S A PERFECT EXAMPLE OF WHY WE DO NEED TO TALK!
I FEEL LIKE THE PASSION HAS GONE OUT OF OUR RELATIONSHIP. YOU GIVE MORE ATTENTION TO YOUR SPORTS TEAMS THAN YOU DO ME!
I CAN'T REMEMBER THE LAST TIME WE SPENT A ROMANTIC EVENING TOGETHER
WHAT ABOUT THAT CANDLELIGHT DINNER LAST WEEK?
OH, RIGHT. THE NIGHT THE BLIZZARD KNOCKED OUT OUR ELECTRICITY


ANDY CAPP
by Smythe
EVENING, ANDY
JACKIE
OLD "SLUGGER" THOMSON WAS IN EARLIER
"SLUGGER" THOMSON
HOME GAME, I SAW HIM PUNCH FIVE OF THE OPPOSITION, THE REFEREE AND BOTH LINESMEN
SNIFF
WHAT? THE MAN WAS AN ARTIST!


Archie
"TODAY WE'RE GOING TO STUDY ISAAC NEWTON!"
THE ROCK STAR?
THIS IS GOING TO BE A LONG DAY!
SIR ISAAC NEWTON GREATLY INFLUENCED WESTERN THOUGHT FOR CENTURIES, UNTIL...
DO WE HAVE TO KNOW THIS FOR THE FINAL?
IS THAT ALL YOU KIDS THINK ABOUT? IS THIS GOING TO BE ON THE "TEST"?
GRADES AND TESTS ARE A MEANS TO AN END! EDUCATION PREPARES YOU FOR LIFE!
"SCHOOL IS NOT A BURDEN! IT'S A PRIVILEGE!"
OUR FOREFATHERS CONSIDERED EDUCATION TO BE A GREAT BLESSING!
DO WE HAVE TO KNOW THIS FOR THE FINAL?


Classic PEANUTS
by Schulz
HI, THERE, TIGER!
HI, SNOOPY. HOW ARE YOU TODAY?
HELLO, SNOOPY
HI SNOOPY
HELLO, SNOOPY! HOW'S THE BOY?
RATS!
NOBODY EVER CALLS ME "SUGAR LIPS"!


B.C.
BY MASTROIANNI AND HART
WHY DO DOGS HAVE FLEAS?
'CAUSE ANTS HAVE TOO MUCH SELF RESPECT.
HEY, WOLFY BOY.
YOU CAN PET HIM IF YOU LIKE.
HOLD ON ONE SECOND...
CLUNK
CLUNK
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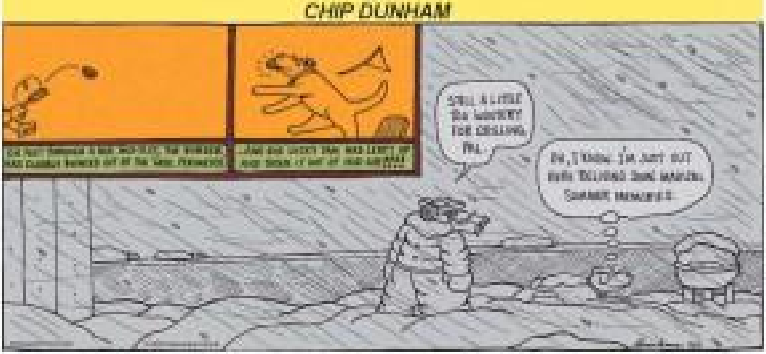
CLUNK
A SIMPLE "HE COULD USE A BATH" WOULD HAVE SUFFICED!

OVERBOARD

BY CHIP DUNHAM

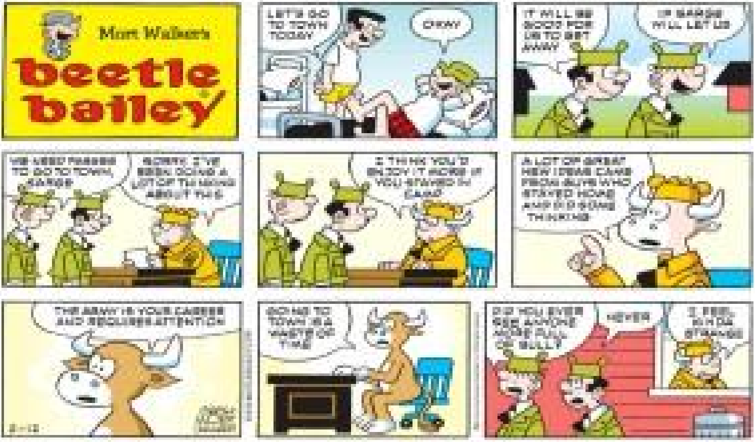

STILL A LITTLE TOO WINDY FOR GRILLING, PAL.
YA, I KNOW. I'M JUST OUT HERE RELIVING SOME WARM SUMMER MEMORIES.

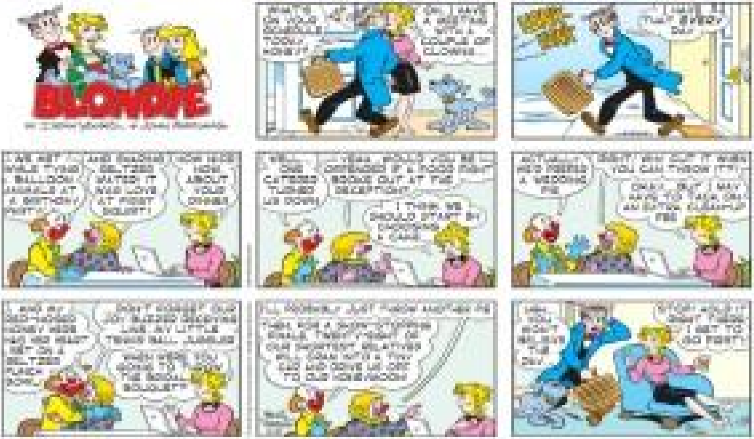
Hank Ketcham's
Dennis the Menace
Working Relationship
HEY, MOM! DAD'S STILL IN BED!
I HOPE HE'S NOT SICK!
I'VE DECIDED TO TAKE A PERSONAL DAY OFF FROM WORK TODAY.
THAT'S GREAT, HON!
NOW YOU CAN PAINT THE DEN, CLEAN OUT THE ATTIC...
...GO TO THE PARENT-TEACHER MEETING AT SCHOOL, AND PICK UP DENNIS AFTER BASKETBALL PRACTICE.
HOW WAS YOUR PERSONAL DAY, SWEETHEART?
NEVER WORKED SO HARD IN MY LIFE

CLASSIC
Rugrats

E-GAMES COMIC
RAN
OH NOES! THEY WANT PUCK!
PHOENIX STRIKE!
RARRR!
EEK!
HELP ME UNICORN FRIENDS!
TEE HEE!

THE PHANTOM
LEE FALK


Mort Walker's
beetle bailey
LET'S GO TO TOWN TODAY
OKAY
IT WILL BE GOOD FOR US TO GET AWAY
IF SARGE WILL LET US
WE NEED PASSES TO GO TO TOWN, SARGE
SORRY. I'VE BEEN DOING A LOT OF THINKING ABOUT THIS
I THINK YOU'D ENJOY IT MORE IF YOU STAYED IN CAMP
A LOT OF GREAT NEW IDEAS CAME FROM GUYS WHO STAYED HOME AND DID SOME THINKING
THE ARMY IS YOUR CAREER AND REQUIRES ATTENTION
2-12
GOING TO TOWN IS A WASTE OF TIME
DID YOU EVER SEE ANYONE MORE FULL OF BULL
NEVER
I FEEL KINDA STRANGE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WHAT'S ON YOUR SCHEDULE TODAY, HONEY?
OH, I HAVE A MEETING WITH A COUPLE OF CLOWNS...
EVERY DAY!
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AND SQUIRTING SELTZER WATER! IT WAS LOVE AT FIRST SQUIRT!
HOW NICE! NOW, ABOUT YOUR DINNER
WELL, ONE CATERER TURNED US DOWN
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I THINK WE SHOULD START BY CHOOSING A CAKE
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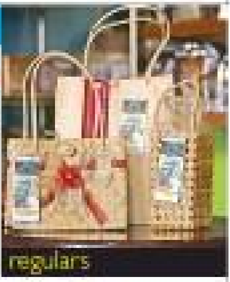

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"Dr. Sala, convert my husband"

Treat others as you want them to treat you.

Luke 6:31 TLB

When my wife and I were in Kiev, Ukraine, Valentina invited us to their flat so we could meet her husband. After the meal she turned to me and said, "OK, now please convert my husband." As clearly as possible, I told the story of how God sent His Son who died in our stead, and that salvation through Jesus is God's free gift that we receive by faith. When I invited him to make the same decision that had changed Valentina's life, he politely declined.

Later Valentina asked, "What can I do to convert my husband?" I began by saying, "Valentina, you need to stay at home and be a companion to your husband. You're gone all the time – at church, at the hospital, doing good things but you aren't a companion to your husband anymore. First, model the message. Live it out in front of him. Let him see the difference that Jesus has made in your own life." That's what Peter had in mind when he confronted this same issue long ago by saying, "Wives, fit in with your husbands' plans; for then if they refuse to listen when you talk to them about the Lord, they will be won by your respectful, pure behavior" (1 Peter 3:1-2 TLB).

On our next trip to Kiev, a smiling, vibrant Valentina accosted us and blurted out, "Your advice worked! My husband is now a believer! He comes to church with me, too!"

If your mate is not a believer, one of the most convincing things you can do is what I suggested she do: Model the message. Be there when he needs you and make yourself attractive – so that he would see and maybe then like the new you. Less preaching, more practicing becomes a message that cannot be ignored.

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord He is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

Psalm 100:1-5

Oh Kris!

Doreen G. Yu

SINGKIT

WHEN THE PHILIPPINE STAR BEGAN publication over 25 years ago – on July 28, 1986 – it was a six days a week paper, since our Founder, the late Betty Go-Belmonte, insisted on a day of rest as the Christian faith mandated.

But when the clamor for a Sunday edition mounted, Betty decided, instead of a regular issue, to have a news magazine-type edition on Sundays. That was how STARweek was born, with its first issue coming out on February 22, 1987. It was an independent format and contained summaries of the news of the past week, as well as feature stories and columns.

On our first cover was Kris Aquino, youngest daughter of then President Cory Aquino. It was Kris' 16th birthday, and she was on the threshold of a career in show business.

Although she was the youngest of five children, Kris was easily a standout. At age seven, when her father, the late Sen. Benigno "Ninoy" Aquino Jr., ran in the 1978 parliamentary elections, it was Kris who stood in for her imprisoned father at campaign rallies, wowing the crowds at every stop. She even made it to the front page of the New York Times and Time magazine.

She joined her family in exile in Boston when Ninoy was finally let out of prison to seek medical treatment in the US, and the family spent several happy years there, even as Ninoy made the rounds rallying support for the anti-Marcos movement.

In 1983, Ninoy decided to return to the Philippines, despite warnings from the Marcos government that there was a plot to assassinate him. He was indeed gunned down at the airport even before he could set foot on Philippine soil, but not by "communist assassins" as claimed by the government.

Kris came home with Cory, her three sisters Ballsy, Pinky and Viel and brother Noynoy, and was a strong if precocious figure at rallies against the Marcos regime. She was then 12 years old.

Kris then (with her mother, President Corazon C. Aquino) and now (with her brother, President Benigno Aquino III and her sisters at the inauguration).

Once the 1986 People Power revolution, whose 26th anniversary will be marked later this month, happened, Marcos fled and her mother Cory was president of the Philippines.

Through all these upheavals and historic events, Kris was a dynamic presence – articulate, forceful, convincing, at ease in the spotlight, unperturbed by all the attention. It was no wonder then that she would gravitate towards show business, and despite her mother's – and perhaps the rest of the country's – objections, she made her first television appearance in 1986, and even starred in a short-lived comedy show that bore her name.

Fast forward to a quarter of a century later, and Kris is one of the hottest, most sought after celebrities in town. She has a string of television talk shows (the most successful of which was "The Buzz") which she co-hosted on and off with her best friend

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Starweek 25TH YEAR

KRIS ON KRIS:

'Motherhood is the most challenging yet also the most fulfilling'

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DESPITE HER INCREDIBLY HECTIC schedule and myriad commitments, Kris responded immediately — by text — to questions STARweek sent to her also by text. STARweek thanks our colleague, Entertainment editor Ricky Lo, for facilitating our text interview.

STARweek: Daughter, sister, mother, actress, celebrity…of all your roles in life, which is the most difficult, and which is the most fun?

KRIS: Being a daughter was easy because Mom loved all of us so much and wanted us to be the best we could become.

Being a sister isn't difficult because I'm [illegible] sibling and constantly [illegible] with posting my tweets.

Being a celebrity is my career and my choice—the good and the bad I accept because this career has helped me provide my sons with a comfortable life.

Motherhood is the most challenging yet also the most fulfilling. Josh has special needs and we must all work together to help him develop and discover his talents. Bimby is me all over again, an endless barrage of questions and outspoken opinions!

STARweek: In the four-and-a-half years left of your brother's presidency, what do you want to achieve for the country, for your brother/family, for yourself?

KRIS: I am proud that my sister Pinky's Agapp has turned over more than 200 preschools or Silid Pangarap. I will be able to give back this year as part of my contract with a new endorsement. Pinky has constantly leaned on me and I feel privileged to be able to help her achieve her dream of early education for Filipino children.

I'd like to believe that I established myself as Kris Aquino beyond being the daughter of my parents or the sister of Noy. In the future I see myself still being an entertainer but already as a producer and not as the talent. That is the career progression I'm hoping for.

STARweek: 25 years ago you were our cover girl when your mother was president. Now, 25 years later, you're our anniversary cover girl when your brother is president. In 25 years do you think perhaps you'll be on our cover as the president?

KRIS: 25 years from now I'll be 66 – a bit old to try for the presidency which requires so much energy and stamina... Mom always said the presidency is a matter of destiny. I don't know if it's a part of my destiny.

Oh, Kris!

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Boy Abunda for ten years) and game shows to her name, as well as a magazine, "K The Kris Aquino Magazine," chronicling her style, her personality and her lifestyle.

Her movie career started in 1990 with the comedy "Pido Dida," a blockbuster that saw her crowned box office queen of the year. While her acting has not always drawn rave reviews, she did get the critics' nod with a nomination for "The Fatima Buen Story." In 2002 she picked up a best supporting actress trophy for "Mano Po," Regal Films' commercially successful series about a Chinese-Filipino clan.

She has had more hits than flops, with the 2006 horror film "Sukob" becoming the highest grossing Filipino film.

What accounts for her celebrity though is much more than television and movies. It is, to a large degree, Kris herself. Then presidential daughter, now presidential sister, TV host, actress, campaigner, product endorser (she is ranked number one among celebrity endorsers), you may love her or hate her, want her out of the country for the duration of her brother's presidency or can't get enough of her... Kris Aquino is an unmistakable icon, a presence in Philippine life that cannot be ignored. As we started our publication with her on our cover, we are marking our 20th year with her again on our cover, this time with her sons Joshua and Bimby, in this photo taken exclusively by Mark Nicdao for **ST Allsweek.**

President Cory surrounded by her children and grandchildren as they view the bloodied clothes of Senator Benigno Aquino Jr. at the exhibit at the Aquino Center.

NOYNOY
AQUINO
"KUYA NOYNOY IS THE REAL DEAL!"

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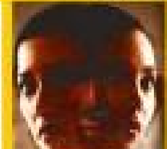

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LIKE FATHER LIKE DAUGHTER:

A LIFELONG DEDICATION TO MARINE CONSERVATION

By Helen H. Flores

ANNA ROSARIO Oposa is no stranger to environmental activism, being the daughter of 2009 Ramon Magsaysay awardee Antonio "Tony" Oposa, Anna has spent most of her life doing things related to environmental protection.

At the age of four, Anna became one of the complainants of a law suit filed by her father against a former government official, demanding the cancellation of all logging concessions.

In 1990, Tony Oposa filed a case on behalf of 43 minors against then environment secretary Fulgencio Factoran, asking the Philippine government to cancel timber licenses on the grounds that rampant logging violated their constitutional right to a healthy environment.

"I never, ever thought I'd be doing what I do now. I thought I would continue doing theater," the 23-year-old Anna told STARweek.

Anna's passion for marine conservation began in 2009 when her father asked her to work for the Law of Nature Foundation (LNF), a non-stock, non-profit organization he founded in 1992 to promote environmental law education and enforcement.

Anna also worked for the School of the Seas and Earth Advocates, or SeSA, a project established by her father to lead conservation efforts to save the Visayan Sea, one of the most important and threatened marine areas in the Philippines.

The SeSA, based in Bantayan Island in Cebu, pushes for the establishment of a Marine Protected Area (MPA) in coastal municipalities, among other advocacies.

The school has trained thousands of schoolkids, lawyers, civic-minded groups and youths. "As a diver, I know how beautiful the underwater world is and how it can sustain our country and economy if we just learn to protect it," she says.

Anna also founded the Save Philippine Seas movement that aims to protect the country's marine biodiversity. "The SPS movement began when we were informed about a [illegible] years allegedly extracting our marine species and trading them illegally," Anna says.

The group is also actively lobbying for the passage of House Bill 171, which aims to protect sharks. The bill, filed by former president and now Pampanga Rep. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo and her son Diosdado, representative of Camarines Sur's second district, seeks to conserve and protect sharks and stingrays by banning the selling of their by-products, including fins.

Anna also dreams of establishing the first shark sanctuary in the Philippines this year.

Isko Clean UP

While she was studying at the University of the Philippines in Diliman, she and her best friend [illegible] organized "Isko Clean UP," a waste management program at the university.

"We were able to eliminate the use of styrofoam for food packaging in UP," Anna says. The group held monthly recyclables fairs and waste management workshops in dormitories, canteens, and for student organizations. Anna and [illegible] also wrote a textbook entitled "An Introduction to Climate Change for Filipinos."

Anna interacting with children of [illegible] in Bantayan Island, Cebu and teaches them about marine conservation (left). She testified in a Senate hearing [illegible]

"So much of the available literature on climate change is anchored on the West, so we worked on one that didn't involve polar bears and penguins. We wrote about 'Ondoy' and the rice terraces," Anna points out.

Anna is the only girl among the four children of Tony and Cindy Oposa. Anna says she is very close to her three brothers, Tony, Chi and Kiano. Anna describes her childhood as "extraordinary." She says traveling is one of her passions.

"I was involved in a lot of traveling and lessons and workshops, piano, violin, karate, taekwondo, ballet, voice lessons, tennis, archery, etc.," Anna explains. Anna graduated with an English degree at UP-Diliman in 2011. She performed in several theater productions in the country.

She also held classes at Trumpets Playshop when she was 11 and did a couple of shows with Repertory Philippines and "High School Musical" with Stages Inc. in 2007.

To continue her passion for theater and her advocacy for marine conservation and environmental protection, Anna taught environmental education through musical theater during the Bantayan Arts Festival in 2010 and 2011.

Young Global Shaper

Recently, Anna received another recognition when she was chosen as one of the 2011 Young Global Shapers by the Geneva-based World Economic Forum along with eight other young Filipino achievers.

"The title 'Young Global Shaper' is an overwhelming one, because it means we have the potential to change the world for the better," according to Anna. The other Young Global Shapers are Mayor Maria Camela Alvarez of San Vicente in Palawan, [illegible] Santelayo, Jay Michael [illegible], Dr. Bryan Albert Lim, Eleanor Rose Pinugu, Mitchel Opin, television host Bianca Gonzalez, and Alexander Amando [illegible].

However, only Anna, Camela and Eleanor have been invited to attend the Davos conference this month.

The WEF launched last year the Global Shapers community aimed at providing the youth with a global platform to shape the future—in ongoing personal, community and global dimensions. This community will help youth develop their leadership potential to serve society.

The Global Shapers community includes extraordinary young individuals with great potential for future leadership roles in society. Aged between 20 and 30 years, they come from all walks of life and share a spirit of entrepreneurship in the global public interest, the WEF said.

"My greatest advocacy is to stop global whining. Everything else comes after that. When I say global whining, I mean people sitting around bitching and waiting on the world to change," Anna stresses.

"Age is not an excuse to be complacent and lazy. Every excuse is a choice to fail. It's not about being the smartest or most talented, but having the courage to do something. The greatest changemakers I know are also the biggest troublemakers I know," she says. "I'm a true believer of my own work, in a sense that I always question myself and ask, 'What have I really done so far?' I never have a good answer, which is good, because then I keep moving forward and aiming for bigger things," Anna concludes.

There is a notion that happiness lies in youth. Young people tend to live as if there is no tomorrow. Binge drinking, unhealthy eating habits and sleep deprivation take a toll on the body as one gets older. Aging gets a gloomy image.

Live it up at 40 & beyond!

At age 40, your career and family life starts to settle down. Everything may begin to be better. But unhealthy practices earlier in life may also start to show its ill-effects.

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If you want to immediately start the PrimeHealth Cash Plan protection, just pay the first premium. It is that easy and simple to ward off the financial strain that critical illness may bring.

Pre-Existing Conditions

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Did you know that

- Heart disease is the leading cause of death for both men and women in the Philippines.
- Stroke is a leading cause of serious long-term disability. Nearly 25% of strokes occur in people under the age of 65.
- Most people who had stroke felt numbness on one side. People who brought to the Emergency Room within the first 3 hours of the symptoms had greater chance of recovering from it within three months.
- Cancer is the third leading cause of death in the country.
- 75% of all cancers occur after age 50 years.
- Cancer survival rates are relatively low in thePhilippines due to late detection.

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The PrimeHealth Cash Plan Benefits:

- Critical Illness Cash Benefit of up to **P300,000** once diagnosed of any of the covered critical illness. The lump sum cash helps you manage the high costs associated with treatment and recovery.
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60 - 64	634.95	1,260.55	1,887.95
65 - 69	829.95	1,699.05	2,482.95
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The Coffee Princess

By Ida Anita Q. del Mundo

"IF I WAS A MAN, I WOULD HAVE BEEN sultan of Sulu," says Princess Kamalah Sug-Ebarle as she talks of her parents whose marriage marked the joining of two royal houses of Sulu. Though it was not in her destiny to become sultan, Princess Lalah has been dedicating her life work to the service of her people.

Born as a [illegible] and [illegible] in Sulu, Princess Lalah moved from one place to another to pursue her studies and work. "From mountain to sea to city," she says. "I've witnessed the people's experience from the grassroots – [illegible] and I have really seen their situations." The princess adds, "Misinformation [illegible] both Muslims and Christians," noting that when she was growing up, there was no religious conflict in Sulu. She is married to a Christian, a military man at that, Col. Peter Ebarle.

When Princess Lalah became a volunteer for the Department of Social Welfare and Development, however, Sulu was at its peak of conflict and distrust was high. "I was assigned to the most remote places," she recalls. "There were places where no one could go, but I could because of the respect the people had for my family... loyalty to Sulu [illegible] what cannot be bought." The princess was often assigned to the farthest and most dangerous areas because of her unique position and privileges. She remembers being assigned to an island at the very tip of the country that is so small and remote it is now considered part of [illegible].

"The experience was both challenging and unique," recounts the princess, who became a volunteer at the age of 17. Among her many stories, she recalls bringing those wounded due to armed conflict from [illegible] to Sulu for treatment – a 24-hour journey by sea, with the danger of being ambushed along the way.

Because of her years of dedicated service as volunteer, Princess Lalah eventually found herself with a formal appointment from the DSWD. "I am really a social worker at heart," she says, noting that she studied social work in college though she was already an active social worker at that time.

Her assignment of an evacuation center in Sulu – one that no other social worker wanted to handle – was another experience. This camp accepted evacuees from different islands in the vicinity and was also near a military camp. "I could see that the people were displaced. Nobody wanted to go there to serve."

[illegible]

the results.

Finally, Princess Lalah was assigned to one of the most troubled areas – Pitikul. Also assigned there was a young soldier named Peter Blanko and the two found themselves working together to bring peace and order to their community.

In 2001, Princess Lalah faced another battle – she was diagnosed with breast cancer. "Three months before, a cousin died in my arms also because of cancer," she shares. "Cancer is really painful," she relates. "I tried to conceal it... I tried to hide it from my family." The princess made a decision not to seek Western medical treatment. At that time, her daughter was pursuing a degree in medicine and the dedicated mother preferred that their money be used instead for her daughter's education. Ready to accept her fate and succumb to the cancer, it was her son who changed her outlook in life. "Sabi nya, '[illegible] ka. [illegible] ka nga [illegible] sa bala sa Sulu tapos magpapatalo ka lang dito sa sakit. Fight it. You weren't killed by the bullets of Sulu, why let this disease win?'"

Motivated to fight the cancer, the princess learned about the many uses of the Noni tree as treatment. Using only this alternative natural medicine, and with her warrior-like strength of spirit, she survived.

Starting with a new lease on life, Princess Lalah's life seemed to come full circle when her daughter, now a doctor, decided to become a volunteer. Deciding to accompany her daughter to ensure her safety in Talipao, Sulu – a place infamous for the heavy presence of rebels – the princess once again found herself in remote places where no other social worker would want to be assigned.

"[illegible] sa akin. I think she takes after me," the princess says of her daughter with justifiable pride, adding that her daughter is the only medical officer to be able to complete her medical contract in the area – others could not handle the challenges of serving the troubled area.

Once again, the princess found herself in the midst of her people, becoming aware even more of their needs. Returning to her hometown of Panamao, she was surprised to see the place had not changed. "Things seemed as if there had not been any changes since childhood." She then went on to find ways to help her community beyond waiting for government aid.

Identifying the lack of readily available running water as one of the community's direct needs with the water source three barangays – some 3 kilometers – away, Princess Lalah led the community in laying down the pipes in order to reach them.

Together the community raised P120,000 and prepared to work on the project that was anticipated to last three months. "The project was completed in 23 days," Princess Lalah reports, "because everyone participated – men, women, children."

Following the success of their first project as a community, Princess Lalah decided to formalize the group. At the cooperative's first meeting, she was expecting 40 people; 140 came. "They had already seen the positive results even before we started."

Princess Lalah woke up, so to speak, to the coffee industry when she was riding a jeep just outside Sulu. Along the way, coffee berries left out on the street was a common sight, and the princess was surprised when the jeepneys would just drive over them without thinking twice. As she found out later, having vehicles drive over the berries was the local method for de-pulping.

Knowing that there must be a better way to process coffee – one of the most abundant natural resources of Sulu – Princess Lalah started attending seminars on coffee processing.

She also learned that civet coffee – coffee picked from the droppings of civet cats – was a highly sought after delicacy abroad. "Sa [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] sa aming lugar, [illegible] coffee is just thrown away."

When her group, People's Alliance for Progress Multi-purpose Cooperative, started their coffee project, she learned that the locals were earning very little for their coffee. Farmers had to go through traders in Sulu who would then go to traders in Davao or Cagayan de Oro before reaching the actual buyer.

"Nobody identifies coffee as Sulu (Sulu's) coffee but as [illegible]... it was also of poor quality," she says of the state of Sulu's coffee industry at the time the group began their initiative. Cutting out the middlemen enabled farmers' small earnings to double during their first harvest working with the coop. Using processes that she learned from the various seminars she attended, Princess Lalah was able to apply and teach them to the farmers, significantly raising the quality of their harvest as well.

Introducing the new process, as well as a depulper and other simple technology, the need to have jeepneys run over the coffee berries became a thing of the past.

Three years later, the cooperative's project has truly flourished. Their product is called Sulu Royal Coffee which comes in two variants – civet coffee and the original blend. The original blend

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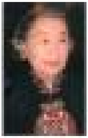
Princess Lalah (far right) helps [illegible] members of the community [illegible] coffee berries.



ROSALINDA L. OROSA

Table Talk

Star Light, Star Bright, STARweek Nights

In 1988, my close friend Betty Go Belmonte, founder-publisher of STAR, requested me to "cover" diplomatic receptions. I did so with alacrity for STARweek. I soon realized that diplomats come and go. I was deeply saddened saying goodbye to those who endeared themselves to me: e.g. Joan Hubbard, the US Ambassador's wife; French Ambassador Olivier Gaussot who constantly wrote me amusing personal notes; Israeli Ambassador Amos [illegible] at whose dinners I was almost a fixture; [illegible] Ambassador [illegible] who kept urging me and Baby Arenas to visit him in New Delhi.

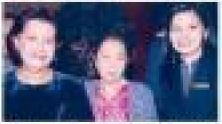
These many years, I have also been featuring birthdays, book launchings, art-flower-bonsai exhibits, fashion shows, civic and religious events, the lighting of Christmas trees, weddings, theater-bazaar-restaurant openings, wine-tasting – this melange leading me to star light, star bright, STARweek nights.

As the magazine marks its 25th year, its open-minded editor Doreen G. Yu will presumably continue to welcome any happening on this page – except [illegible]. For my part, I hope towering ambassadors will no longer insist on me joining them for pictures as I won't look like a [illegible] beside them.

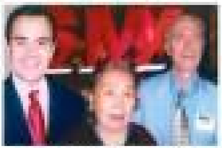
Right: French Ambassador Olivier Gaussot would send the author personal notes at the drop of a hat. Photo taken in 1990.
Below: With Joan Hubbard, wife of the US Ambassador Thomas Hubbard at an American barbeque party and Israeli Ambassador Amos [illegible] at a dinner.

Newly arrived Apostolic Nuncio Archbishop Giuseppe Pinto (right) and Msgr. [illegible], First Counsellor, with the author who joined them upon their [illegible].

Photo taken at a press conference prior to the piano concert of [illegible] Spanish [illegible]. [illegible] was one of the sponsors of the opera "Il Trovatore" presented at CCP.

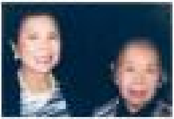


[illegible] (left), the author and director of [illegible] at the opening of a restaurant in a five-star hotel in Makati.



The author with [illegible] and [illegible]

The [illegible] Tello, vice president of Anthony's Wine Cellar, Inc. and [illegible] Stephen [illegible], World Bank consultant • [illegible]



Last year, the DFA headed by Secretary Alberto Romulo honored women diplomats among them [illegible] Ambassador to the [illegible] [illegible] "Ching" [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible], hosts of "Music and Memories" aired Sundays over [illegible]

Ambassador Hans [illegible] (right) receives his German Club book on the Club's [illegible] anniversary (1986); Ambassador Frederick [illegible] (far right) receives the German Club book on its [illegible] anniversary (1996).

Lydia D. Castillo

In My Basket

What has the column done for us? It has enlarged the food business that we originally had.

Twenty-five years!

Give or take two or three years, we could count more than two decades writing this column. First, allow us to greet the **STARweek** editor, her staff, and everyone involved in its production, happy 25th anniversary! It is a feather in their cap that the weekly has been going strong all these years and if feedback would be a gauge of readers' reactions to it week after week, we could say the magazine has been well-accepted.

Our early beginnings. A friend, the late Lydia Santos, the advertising executive then of **The Philippine STAR**, was a lunch buddy. She was always full of ideas. One of these was to have a column that would help women in their daily kitchen chores, accompanying the search for food items (quality and price wise), providing info on suppliers and outlets (including wet markets), and occasionally sharing recipes. She looked at me that day and "In My Basket" was born.

The Schedule. We have always done the palengke and supermarket rounds for the family. In fact, we would stock the ref when we would be away for a trip, leaving a list of food to be served while we were away. When we started writing this, with a deadline of two weeks out, we needed a schedule to follow: Tuesdays and Saturdays they were until, lately, when it was changed to Wednesdays and Thursdays. In between are visits to restaurants which, if worth a mention, we would write about.

For years we have kept this pace. [illegible] We have become regular fixtures in markets, weekly or almost. The super/hyper markets were always a pleasure to visit.

What has the column done for us? It has enlarged the food business that we originally had. We have become insatiable in our search for materials – in the big city, in the provinces, and in foreign countries where our travels have brought us.

We learned a lot from the food industry people we have met, some even becoming personal friends. We have become conscious of every single peso we spend. Most of all, it has encouraged us to expand our recipe list and concoct new dishes, to the extent of inspiring us to write two bestsellers, "In My Basket – the Cook Book" and "In My Basket, Travel and Recollections." Both have received awards.

Have we been of service? We would think so, judging from the positive feedback we get every week. Our readers have been generous with their compliments. Some have aired their shopping experiences, good and bad. On the latter, a wake-up call to those concerned has always been done. Eventually the problem would be resolved. And the readers would be thankful.

Positive reactions would also be relayed. We have become a reference medium for those who love to cook. We have included in our nearly 100 cookbooks, a couple of culinary encyclopedia to better reply to queries from our readers. We learn from our readers as well. We will continue to expect their feedback.

After more than two decades, we are still inspired. We wish **STARweek** more than 25 years more, with us being part of it. Let's carry on!

E-mail comments and questions to [illegible]@yahoo.com.ph

The coffee princess

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Princess Lalah explains, is unique compared to other brands and blends because it uses handpicked, all-ripe, mature coffee beans. "Lahat red, walang hilaw green (All are red, none are green)," she says. The product has been exported and has received good feedback from its international buyers.

Their endeavor has been noticed by many agribusiness and technology organizations who have given their support to the cooperative's project. Among the product's supporters is the Philippine Coffee Board, headed by co-chairman and president Chit Juan, who even visited Sulu to see their operations. Because of the superb quality of the product, DTI has endorsed it as well.

Royal Coffee, which comes in various sizes, is packaged in an ideal bag and decorated with a piece of fine woven cloth in Tausug patterns. The packaging is as important as the coffee itself and it likewise promotes the traditional arts of Sulu.

As of now, the coffee has to be brought to Manila for roasting and packaging, but Princess Lalah hopes to find investors or groups that can help bring post-harvest equipment to Sulu so as to be able to do the roasting and packaging there.

"Everybody is working and earning. Some have sold their guns for capital," the princess shares. "Everybody is involved... with coffee alone we can really promote peace."

The business has been so successful and profitable that many former Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) combatants have laid down their arms to take on the more lucrative and more peaceful coffee growing enterprise. "Peaceful na kami dito (We're peaceful there now)," says the princess, adding, "Now everyone is earning... the business are now entrepreneurs."

Though it may not have been in her destiny to become the sultan of Sulu, Princess Lalah has proven to be a formidable leader. "My vision is to change the image of Sulu from a war-torn area to the coffee capital of the Philippines... happy, peaceful, and earning."

Sulu Royal Coffee is available at The Marketplace in Serendra, Bonifacio Global City.

SUNDAY to SUNDAY

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AROUND TOWN IN EIGHT DAYS **FEBRUARY 12 TO 19, 2012**

MUSIC

CONCERT AT THE PARK
Feb. 12 and 26-Philippine Arts Festival; Feb. 19-Filipino-Chinese cultural festival. Shows at 5 pm. Free. (Rizal Park Open-Air Auditorium, Luneta, Manila)

MANILA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA
American Songbook: Love songs from the American musicals features the talents of soprano Nerem Espina, tenor Ronan Forbes and pianist Michael Lopez on Feb. 17, 6:30 pm at the Filipinas Heritage Library (Ayala Ave., Makati). ✆ 718 0258 or 891 0969

TEATRINO
Bo Cerrudo with Rachel Gerodias on Feb. 13, with Pinky Marquez on Feb. 14, Jesaga Magno on Feb. 15. (Greenhills, San Juan) ✆ 721 6526

FRANCOPHIL
Pianist Claude Debussy and Olivier Messiaen on Feb 13, 7:30 pm at the Paco Park (General St., Paco, Manila). ✆ 895 7555

UNIT ASIA JAZZ BAND
Free concert on Feb. 15, 8 pm at the Sky Dome, SM City North Edsa (QC). Featuring Filipino singer Cooky Chua. ✆ 911 8150

EAT, JAZZ, LOVE
Cass Mongkilang and The Eisenhowers unplugged on Feb. 14, 7 pm at the Grand Acacia Ballroom. Tickets at P1,250/per inclusive of four course dinner with a glass of wine. (Elmwood Corporate City, Alabang, Muntinlupa) ✆ 728 2880

THE BEST OF RICO J. PUNO
Feb. 14, 8 pm at Newport Performing Arts Theater, Resorts World Manila (Pasay). Guests are Kenya Sanchez and Vernie Varga. ✆ 931 8888

[illegible] C Major Seven band performs on Feb. 17 at [illegible] (Makati)

AIZA SEGUERRA AND DUNCAN RAMOS
Feb. 14, 8 pm at the Music Museum (Greenhills, San Juan). ✆ 891 9999

REX SMITH
Feb. 14, 8:30 pm at Midas Hotel (Roxas Blvd., Pasay). ✆ 891 9999

OGIE ALCASID AND REGINE VELASQUEZ
Feb. 14, 8 pm at Smart Araneta Coliseum (Araneta Center, Cubao, QC). ✆ 911 5555

TIONGCO BROTHERS AND RJ
Feb. 14, 8:30 pm at Dusit Thani Manila (Makati). ✆ 519 8396

CASINO FILIPINO
Love Deals: Feb. 14-Pagsa 5 (Hyatt CF); Wency Cornejo (Olongapo); Feb. 15-Rex Smith (Hyatt Manila); Feb. 16-Lloyd Zamora (Heritage); Feb. 17 Marcelito Pomoy and Kilbal (Airport); Feb. 18 Hossam Nichols (Cebu); Love Tour featuring 6th and guest The Pagsur 5; Feb. 18-Tagaytay, Feb. 19 Angeles. Shows at 9 pm. Free admission, first-come, first-served basis. ✆ 832 7780

AVRIL LAVIGNE
Feb. 16, 8 pm at the Smart Araneta Coliseum ✆ 911 5555

PPO CONCERT SERIES
The Philippine Philharmonic Orchestra with Italian conductor Jeemil Jacki on Feb. 17, 8 pm at the PhilamLife Theater (UN Ave., Manila). Guest performer is Finnish violinist Vesa-Matti Leppänen. ✆ 832 1125 loc. 1606

JAMES INGRAM
Feb. 17, 8 pm at the Smart Araneta Coliseum ✆ 911 5555

TAYLOR DAYNE & EDWIN McCAIN
Feb. 17, 8 pm at the World Trade Center (Pasay). ✆ 891 9999

PACO PARK PRESENTS
PSP German Month: Featuring soprano Mirella Padilla and pianist Ariel Caoile on Feb. 17, 6 pm. Free. (San Marcelino, Manila) ✆ 302 7374

MANILA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
The MSO presents "Jazz Meets Classical" on Feb. 18, 8 pm at the Francisco Santiago Hall (BDO Corp. Center, Makati). Israeli conductor and jazz pianist Yaron Gottfried will lead the orchestra. ✆ 521 5712

LAMB OF GOD
And the Black Dahlia Murder on Feb. 18; gates open at 5 pm at the World Trade Center (Pasay). ✆ 891 9999

EVANESCENCE
Feb. 19, 8 pm at the Smart Araneta Coliseum ✆ 911 5555

Violinists of the Manila Symphony Orchestra

THEATER

JON SANTOS IN LOVE IN 3D
Feb. 15, 8 pm at the Newport Performing Arts Theater, Resorts World Manila (Pasay). / 891-9999

FIREFLIES
A contemporary play about four couples who seek authentic human relationships, a love story of an unusual kind. Presented by Tanghalang Ateneo. Feb. 15 to 18, 22 to 25, shows at 7 pm at the Rizal Mini Theater (ADMU, QC). / (0922) 8952078

LEADING LADIES
Repertory Philippines presents the hilarious hit comedy written by Ken Ludwig. Director Michael Williams will make sophisticated and recognizable men and women cackle in their laugh-fest. Runs until March 4, shows at 8 pm (Fridays) and 3:30 pm (matinees) at Onstage, Greenbelt 1 (Makati). / 571-6926

HARING LEAR
PETA and director Nonon Padilla relive Shakespeare's beautiful and devastating themes of love, madness, death and sacrifice into this masterpiece. Haring Lear. Runs every Fri (7 pm), Sat and Sun (10 am/3 pm) until March 4 at Peta Theater Center (Eymard Drive, New Manila, QC). / 725-6244

RIVALRY
Ateneo-La Salle "The Musical". The reason for the rivalry becomes clear... What is it? Ongoing at the Meralco Theater and run until March 11 with 8 pm shows every Wed, Thurs, Fri and Sat, and 3 pm shows on Sat and Sun. (Meralco Ave., Ortigas Center, Pasig). / 891-9999

DANCE

BALLET MANILA'S LAB KO TO
Featuring new choreographed dances done by Manuel Molina, *The Last Rose* by Bam Bibiano III. Also *Ay Naku!* by Mike Luna and *Nitrocon* by Gerardo Francisco. Feb. 17, 7:30 pm at Aliw Theater (Star City Complex, Pasay). / 891-9999

BALLET PHILS' PUSONG WAGAS
Feb. 17-18, 3 pm and 8 pm; Feb. 19, 10 am and 3 pm at the CCP Tanghalang Aurelio Tolentino (Roxas Blvd.). / 891-9999

FILM

CINEMA IN THE OPEN AIR
German film festival on Feb. 12-*Nowhere in Africa*; Feb. 15-*Soul Kitchen*; Feb. 19-*Cherry Blossoms*. Screenings at 7 pm at the Rizal Park Open-Air Auditorium (Luneta, Manila).

UPFILM CENTER
Ilim Aklatan, Tikoy Aguiluz's *Astang Gerogan* on Feb. 13-14, 3 pm and 7 pm; Raymon Rustaluk L. Delay sa *Alangan* on Feb. 17, 18, 20; Videotheque: FPJ sa *Pandan* on Feb. 16, 23, Ibay sa *Alamig Salingan* on Feb. 25; screenings at 5 pm, Ishmael Bernal Gallery Cinema in Ubasi. *The City* of art and outdoor photo installation from Feb. 15 to March 3. (UP Diliman, QC). / 926-3732

VISUAL ARTS

GSIS MUSEO NG SINING
Panggulian, Rapsan with Cosme Ano, Ali Capiralentes, Leslie Amasco and Alban Auditto through their artworks until March 3. (GSIS Bldg., Roxas Blvd., Pasay). / 479-3688

METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF MANILA
One Day in the City, Pasay. Photo exhibit focusing on Pasay City by the student photographers from the De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde AB Photography program. Until March 31 at the Tall Galleries. (BSP Complex, Roxas Blvd.). / 523-9611

CULTURAL CENTER OF THE PHL
Roberto Chabet's *To be Continued* exhibit at various CCP venues until Mar. 31. *Basic Drawing Workshop* every Sat. (until Feb. 25) from 1 to 5 pm. *Pagtatanim Sunset*: Philippine folklore dance and music by folk dance groups from schools, communities and municipalities. Every Wed. (until Feb. 29) at the North Promenade & Aliwan Park, shows at 6 pm. (Roxas Blvd.). / 832-1125

LOPEZ MUSEUM
Gabi, a new video installation by Roberto Chabet as the third to the last of a series of exhibitions for 2011, inspired by the opening chapter of Jose Rizal's novel *El Filibusterismo*. Alongside this is Pablo Biglang-awa's *D-I-Y Chabet*, videos that show the process of art making reduced to a step-by-step, connect-the-dots, paint-by-numbers exercise. Ongoing until April 14. (Benpres Bldg., Exchange Road cor. Meralco Ave., Pasig). / 631-2417

BENCAB MUSEUM
Chinese New Year Prints: A stroll of close visitors. 15 Taiwanese artists to lend their contemporary works inspired by the 12 Chinese zodiac signs until Feb. 20. Photography workshop with Tired Hettiga on March 24. Registration closes on Feb. 28. (Km. 6 Asin Road, Tuba, Baguio City). / (074) 442-7165

MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART AND DESIGN
Fabrications: B. Camerino, D. Fernandez, D. Pacheco, F. Aguiluan, I. Harsafilka-anop, J. Lee, M. Villabazo, G. Palomar and P. Estaquio until Feb. 25. (DLS-College of St. Benilde School of Design and Arts, 950 P. Ocampo St., Manila). / 536-6752

UP VARGAS MUSEUM
Jaywalking by Leo Sabado until Feb. 20 at the UP Lobby and West Wing Gallery. Old and recent works interpreted as "seasons of social constructions". (UP Diliman, QC). / 928-1927

WEST GALLERY
Among Among by Mabuhay at Gallery 1; New works of Solar at Gallery 2; Recent works of Nemesation at Gallery 3; Recent works of Mario Santos at Gallery 4 until Feb. 13. (48 West Ave., QC). / 411-0336

ART IN THE PARK
Art fair on Feb. 18 from 2 pm to 12 midnight at Jaime Velasquez Park (Salcedo Village, Makati). 40 exhibitors showcasing a love a works – paintings, prints, sculptures, photographs and more.

BLANC GALLERIES
Jon Hot. Pulse by Renato Bago Jr. at Blanc Gallery (Crown Tower, 107 dela Costa St., Salcedo Vill., Makati). Intercontinental Event. *Pistals* by House Seals at Blanc Peninsula (Makati). Until Feb. 19.

NOW GALLERY
A Piece of the Company by C. Alvos, Y. Manal, L. Cobangbang, M. Tengpoto, L. Medina and P. Abad until Feb. 22. (2506 C. Roxas Ave. Ext., Makati). / 555-0865

GALLERIA DUEMILA
Unmovable Prose: Paintings, 30 works and installations by Jose Tence Ruiz until Feb. 28. (210 Loring St., Pasay). / 831-9990

NOVA GALLERY
Sunflower. Various artists which play around the idea of history, or the lack thereof, on view until March 8. (La Fuerza Compound, 2241 D. Llano Roxas Ave., Makati). / 362-1797

DEPT. OF AVANT-GARDE CLICHES
La Loma Impossible by Carol Gonzalez until March 19. (2289 Pasong Tamo Ext., UPRC III Bldg., Makati). / 817-2640

GALERIA DE LAS ISLAS
Zuleta by Arch. Ruel Carlos from Feb. 17 to March 10. (Silahis Center, 744 Gerdana St., Intramuros, Manila). / 527-3110

ATENEO DE MANILA UNIVERSITY
Postcards from the Past: Exhibit of postcards of old Manila at the Rizal Library Special Collections Bldg. until Feb. 29. *Rizal in Ateneo, Ateneo on Rizal*: Commemorating Jose Rizal's 150th birthday at the Temporary Exhibition Space until March 30. Curated by Dr. Ambeth Ocampo. (ADMU, Katipunan Ave., Loyola Hts., QC).

ART IN HOUSE AT THE PICASSO
The Three Point Entrance by Demi Lagdameo until March 31. (119 L.P. Leviste Street, Salcedo Vill., Makati). / 0917-8728483

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ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S Spot the Changes

FOOD

TRADERS HOTEL
Cupids can fill the air with a dinner and a glass of wine and live entertainment at the Ballroom. Dinner buffet and salad station and fresh seafood, traditional dim sum, Jetset and dessert stations at Lantaw. Two bento boxes to share with unlimited roasted barley tea, a perfect match for a happy couple at Wilshi. Enjoy romantic after-dinner cocktails at TLounge. (Roxas Blvd., Pasay) ☎ 523 7011

AZUTHAI RESTAURANT
Enjoy home-style Thai cuisine — Thai style roast suckling pig with tamarind and chili sauces and crispy soft shell crab with garlic and pepper by Chef Arabo. For lunch and dinner on Feb. 12-14. (Milky Way Bldg., 900 Arnaiz Ave., Makati) ☎ 817 6292

C2 CLASSIC CUISINE
Valentine meals, good for two priced at P699. Gastronomical feast that is both passionate and palatable, ongoing until Feb. 24. Free Cravo teddy bear when they dine on Feb. 14 with a purchase of any drink. ☎ 420 8991

CIRCULO
Treat yourself to Spanish tapas, sangria or a special V-set menu by Chef Gamboa — paella negra with prawns and scallops and grilled [illegible]. Available for lunch and dinner until Feb. 15. (Milky Way Bldg., Arnaiz Ave., Makati) ☎ 815 6797

DISCOVERY SUITES
22 Prime. Next opens its doors to couples with romantic table set-ups, piano serenades and a lavish dinner buffet that includes Angus prime rib. (Ortigas Center, Pasig) ☎ 719 8888

INTERCONTINENTAL MANILA
Cooking class for couples on Feb. 14 with celebrity chef Rosebud Benitez and executive chef Kristian Richard Riebhur at the Lagoon Room then step out for a romantic seven-course dinner at the poolside garden. (Ayala Ave., Makati) ☎ 793 7000

TSUKIJI
Savor Chef Mabu's sushi platter and other wagyu beef from Japan. For lunch and dinner ongoing until Feb. 14. (Milky Way Bldg., Arnaiz Ave., Makati) ☎ 812 2811

CRAVINGS
A romantic three-course feast that will leave couples filled with love and gastronomical pleasure. Ongoing until Feb. 17, ladies can partake of the prawns thermidor, gentlemen may have bacon-wrapped stuffed pork tenderloin, with soup and dessert. ☎ 426 8881

DISCOVERY COUNTRY SUITES
His and Her Menus at Restaurant Verbena. For him – Lotsa flavors of sweet corn velouté, soft shell crab, Chilean sea bass, rib eye steak, among others. For Her – a modern French theme of agnolotti, soft shell crab, Norwegian salmon, rib eye steak, among others. Available for lunch and dinner. (Tagaytay) ☎ 529 6102

THE PENINSULA MANILA
Sit under the Lobby's "sunburst" sculpture and fire up your passion with a magnificent dinner buffet. Pen and spice dinner pleasure with champagne and nibbles at Salon de Ning's private rooms. Create your own rare night with a customized degustation and destination of your choice at Spices Garden. Enjoy Old Manila's surroundings while indulging in a five-course feast. Sumptuous buffet for couples celebrating their love at Escolta. Long-stemmed rose and Peninsula chocolates for all lady diners. (Ayala Ave., Makati) ☎ 887 2888

CROWNE PLAZA MANILA GALLERIA
Romantic Bistrot – the French way on Feb. 14. French delicacies at the Tien Di, comes with complimentary glass of [illegible] wine and ladies will receive a long stemmed rose. (ADB Ave., Ortigas Center, QC) ☎ 633 7222

ITALIANNI'S
Pairings of all-time favorites coupled with love flavors of pasta and pizzas. Take your pick from spaghetti and meatballs and [illegible] pizza, chocolate pizza and salmon caviar pasta or [illegible] and pasta penne. Priced at P995, servings good for three persons. Available at all branches.

MISCELLANY

POSTER DESIGN CONTEST
British Council's poster design competition. Using the design theme "infinite possibilities," design a poster that portrays and represents the opportunities offered by a UK education. Open to students of the Philippines aged 12 years old and above. For details, visit www.britishcouncil.org.ph

V-DAY IN CORREGIDOR AND MANILA BAY
Sun Cruises, Inc. offers tours in historic Corregidor and scenic Manila Bay from February 12-15. P7,500/per couple, includes round trip fast ferry transfers, [illegible] entrance fees, two buffet lunches, and use of swimming pool and beach facilities. ☎ 527 5555 or visit corregidorphilippines.com

LOVE AND LUCK AT RIPPLES STORE
Get to know your guiding angels with Nancy Ocampo on Feb. 12, 2 pm. Chakra cleansing meditation with Third Eye Manila on Feb. 18, 2 pm. Using crystals to enhance your life with Noel Rosello on Feb. 19, 1 pm. (Ripples Store and Gift Shop, Robinsons Galleria, Ortigas) ☎ 340 1214 or 655 1062

FUERZA BRUTA
A mix of theater, aerial stunts, dance parts from Feb. 14 to March 14 at the Manila Hotel Tent (Luneta, Manila). Shows at 8 pm (Mon to Sat), and 11 pm (Fri-Sat). ☎ 526 1111

TRAVEL TOUR EXPO
Feb. 17 to 19 at the SMX Convention Center, SM Mall of Asia Complex, Pasay. ☎ 845 1324

AYALA RECYCLABLES FAIR
Feb. 17 Alabang Town Center (Madrigal Ave.), Feb. 18 Nuvali Sta. Rosa, Laguna. 9 am to 2 pm. ☎ 752 1084

PHL INT'L PYROMUSICAL COMPETITION
Every Saturday until March 17, starts at 7 pm at Seaside Boulevard, SM Mall of Asia (Pasay). ☎ 911 5555

JOB FAIR
Feb. 15-16, from 10 am to 6 pm at Trinoma Activity Center (QC).

SANAYSAYA
Learn how to inject humor and wit into your essays and memoirs from Bebang Siy on Feb. 15 and 22, 6 pm at the Filipinas Heritage Library (Ayala Triangle, Makati). ☎ 892 1801

HARIBON
Bird watching on Feb. 18 at Candaba Swamp in Pampanga. Learn about biodiversity conservation on Feb. 25. ☎ 421 1215, 421 1209 or log on to www.haribon.org.ph

DON BOSCO'S CHARITY FUN RUN
Feb. 26, gunstart at 6 am at key locations in [illegible] in Manila, [illegible] in Laguna, Clark in Pampanga, San Jose in Nueva Ecija, Naga City and Legazpi City in Bicol. Registration is ongoing until Feb. 24 at any of the Don Bosco campuses. ☎ 534 5602

Spot the Changes

By Ace Guevarra

There are ten things in drawing A that are different from drawing B. How many can you find?